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# ADDED IMPETUS IN BALKAN DRIVE

Paris Reports Success for the Serbian Offensive.

Bulgarian Advance Is Strong.

Attacks on Entente Center, Paris Reports to Have Been Checked.

Roumania Attitude Still Uncertain.

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, AUGUST 24.—THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS IS DEVELOPING ADDED IMPETUS, TODAY'S ADVICES INDICATE.

Paris reports the Serbians on the aggressive on the mountain ridge along the western end of the front, where they have stormed and captured a hill three miles northwest of Ostrovolke.

The Bulgarians took this position in their initial drive on the Allies' left flank.

The Entente center has been subjected to attack, but the French statement announces these have been entirely repulsed.

No forward movement is reported by the Entente forces in this region, but the Entente artillery is notably active, particularly in the Lake Dairan region.

## THE BULGAR DRIVE

The drive of the Bulgarian army against the Allied right flank on the Macedonian front apparently developed into a sharper clash with the Entente forces and greater losses to them than had previously been indicated, judging from the official report from Sofia today.

A severe defeat was administered to General Sarrail's troops along the Struma River northeast of Saloniki on August 21, the statement declares. The Entente forces taking flight, leaving the field covered with dead and abandoning quantities of munitions and supplies.

The Bulgars have now entrenched on the east bank of the Struma.

### RESPONDENT.

ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION THE DEUTSCHLAND TRAVELED 4,200 MILES ON HER HOMeward VOYAGE.

At the beginning the sea was tempestuous, but later it became more calm.

The Deutschland navigated the stormy seas excellently, and her engines worked faultlessly.

The American Government, says the dispatch, acted in a correct manner as a neutral, rigorously enforcing respect for its frontier from British and French warships by the employment of its own men-of-war.

No less than eight British warships, it is said, were on the alert, surrounded by numerous small American vessels which had been chartered for the purpose of placing nets and obtaining information as to the movement of the Deutschland.

Nevertheless the submarine succeeded in leaving undetected. A distance of 100 miles was traveled under water without difficulty.

A dispatch from the Hague says a telegram from Bremen reports the Deutschland slightly damaged.

The departure for America a week ago of the submarine Bremen is reported in a dispatch from Bremen today.

Captain Paul Koenig, of the Deutschland is being feted as a national hero and has been summoned

to Emperor William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

### CAPTAIN KOENIG TALKS

The Vossische Zeitung, publishing an interview with Captain Koenig of the Deutschland, says the captain expressed appreciation of the United States Government in taking every necessary measure to prevent violation of neutrality in connection with the submarine voyage.

## IT MAY YET GO THROUGH

People May, by Vote, Overrule Danish Legislature.

London, August 24.—The vote was taken in committee by the Landsting, the upper house of the Danish Parliament. The treaty was rejected by 39 votes. The Folketing, the lower house, recently approved the project of the sale for \$25,000,000.

Today's vote does not necessarily mean the final defeat of the project. General elections are to be held, after which the treaty with the United States will be brought up again.

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## GREECE ENGAGES IN ACTIVE FIGHT

Ignoring Orders to Retire Troops Resist the Bulgarians

(Associated Press Cable.)

Athens, Greece, August 24.—Greek troops are still resisting the Bulgarians at Seres, in northeastern Greece, notwithstanding the orders of the General Staff that they retire.

From all parts of Greece officers and men are hastening to Saloniki to volunteer with the Entente forces to fight the Bulgarians.

A corps of Albanians has arrived at Saloniki.

## CLAIM CONSENT OF GREEKS GIVEN

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## NOTHING DOING

(Associated Press Cable)

London, August 24.—The Danish Landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuters dispatch from Copenhagen.

## G. O. P. MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK

Chairman Hatfield Issues Call for Assembling of State Committee.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., August 24.—Chairman Charles S. Hatfield has issued a call for the initial meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee for next Tuesday.

The meeting will be held in the new headquarters to be established in the Columbus Savings & Trust Co. Building.

Dudley Foster, of Toledo, is said to have been asked to serve as chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, in which capacity he acted two years ago. He is expected to accept.

# DISPUTE GROWS NARROW

The Select Committee of R. R. Presidents Is Willing to Accept Wilson's Demand for Eight Hour Day.

Want Assurances of Support for an Increase in Freight Rates.

Men's Committee to Vote on the Proposal.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, August 24.—After continued conferences today between President Wilson and the select committee of railroad executives, the situation surrounding the threatened strike was described as having narrowed down to the following:

**THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS, AT LEAST THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF EIGHT, ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE EIGHT HOUR DAY INSISTED UPON BY PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE TRAINMEN.**

**IN RETURN, THEY ASK THAT THEY BE ASSURED AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE THAT ALL PROPER SUPPORT BE GIVEN, AND PROPER MEANS BE USED, TO ASSURE THEM FREIGHT RATE INCREASE FROM THE INTER STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.**

They ask also that Congress create a permanent board or commission, similar to the Canadian commission, to handle future labor difficulties.

These replies were communicated today by Commissioner Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation to the representatives of the men, who apparently regarded them favorably.

Judge Chambers then reported to President Wilson, and a sub-committee of railroad executives was summoned to the White House.

None of them would say afterward whether President Wilson reported the men would accept the proposals, but it was said that some encouragement was felt as a result of the negotiations.

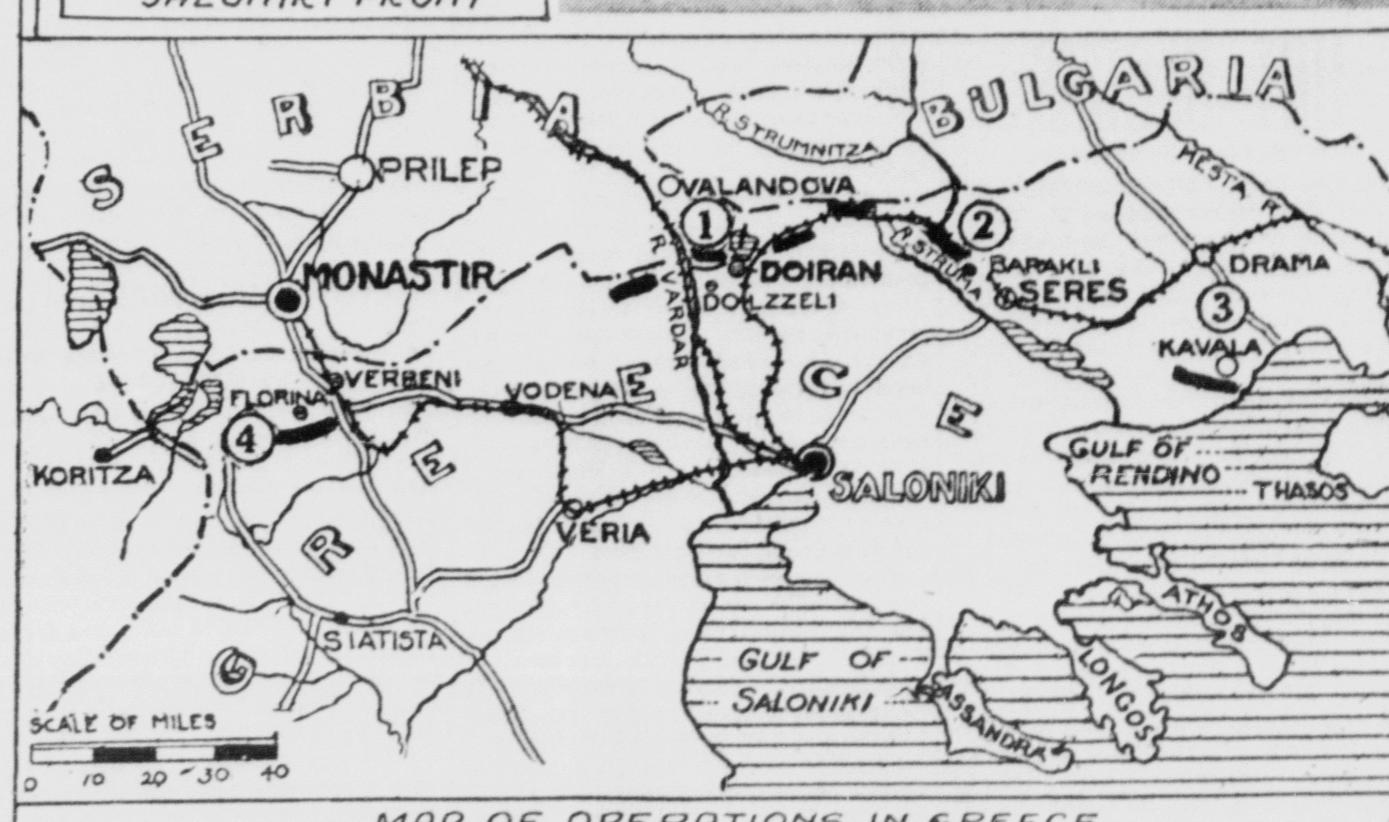
It is expected, however, that a vote of the 640 labor representatives here must be taken before the proposals can receive the necessary endorsement.

## ILLINOIS QUAKES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cairo, Ills., August 24.—An earthquake was felt here early today. Two shocks were felt at neighboring towns. No damage was done.

## GREECE NOW BATTLEFIELD IN ALLIES' EFFORT TO ATTACK THE TEUTONS FROM ALL SIDES



The entente allied defensive line of Bulgar positions west of Seres, the strongest point of which is at Barakli (2). Bulgarians who crossed the Metsa on Sunday have reached the port of Kavala (3). On the extreme left of the front the Serbians have taken some first line positions from the Bulgarians, but have lost the town of Banica, the allies on this front.

heavy black squares on the map mark the approximate position of the battle front. The photograph shows General Milne, British; General Moschopolous, Greek; General Boyovitch, Servian, and General Sarrail, French, inspecting troops. Sarrail (marked with an X in the picture) is highest in command of the allies on this front.

# R. R. MEN CONFERRED ONCE MORE

Railroad Presidents at the White House.

## DISCUSS THE SITUATION

**Rail Leaders Seek Information as to How They May Get the Additional Revenue Necessary to Take Care of the Greater Pay Roll That Will Come With the Eight-Hour Day. Freight Rate Increase Likely.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—In another effort to aid the presidents of the railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen and avert the threatened strike, President Wilson conferred for an hour and a half with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and R. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific.

The three executives went to the White House, it is said, to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to Mr. Wilson that he give them more specific information as to how the railroads may get the additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater pay roll that will come with the eight-hour day.

President Wilson had discussed the railroad situation at length with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairmen of the two committees of Congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the president's position in the present situation was right and to have said that every effort could be expected in Congress to put through any legislation which might help to solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

One of the means for recouping suggested by the president to the railroads in his public outline of his position was through an increase in freight rates. It was pointed out that the president cannot directly ask the Interstate commerce commission to grant increases to the railroads. Congress, however, might pass a resolution directing the commission, in view of what it considers an unprecedented situation, to grant higher rates.

Congress also might pass a resolution directing the commission to investigate all matters involved in the present controversy and the whole subject of the relations of railroads and their employees. One result expected from the conference is an early effort to pass the bill introduced several months ago to increase the commission's membership from seven to nine.

It became evident that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike and that is by accepting the eight-hour day plan. The chief effort in their own conferences was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the railroads at the least added expense.

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## WARNED TO WATCH FOR ARMY WORM

(Associated Press Cable.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Warning to watch for the army worm has been issued by the Department of Agriculture to people in the Atlantic States. An unusual abundance of the moth of the true army worm in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia indicated the possibility of an impending outbreak of this destructive pest. The moths, the entomologists of the Department report, were laying their eggs during the first week of July, and as it takes from three or four weeks for the caterpillars to mature, their presence should begin to be quite apparent this month.

Farmers should be on the alert, the Department says, to discover this pest in its younger stages, before it has reached a large size and has committed irreparable damage to growing crops, especially grasses and grains.

## BIG INCOMES IN PORTO RICO

(Associated Press Cable.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 24.—One man in Porto Rico had an income in excess of \$100,000 last year according to income tax returns just announced by the tax bureau of the Insular Treasury. This was the largest single income the tax department discovered and it is almost twice as large as the largest individual income reported to the same authorities the year before, when there was but one income above \$50,000 taxed.

Of the largest individual incomes recorded for 1915 there are twenty in excess of \$50,000, and of these twenty, fourteen range between \$50,000 and \$75,000; five between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and one above \$100,000. Sixty-six individuals are assessed on personal incomes ranging between \$20,000 and \$50,000.

In all there are 975 individuals and 131 corporations taxed on income. The total revenue amounts to \$120,000, as compared with \$77,000 for the previous year.

High prices for sugar have been responsible for most of the biggest incomes, officials say, and still larger incomes and more individuals having incomes large enough to be taxed are predicted for the current year.

## SWISS LOSING AMERICAN TRADE

(Associated Press Cable.)

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—That the Swiss embroidery trade is more and more losing its American market appears from recently published figures. While in 1907 the value of Swiss embroidery exported to the United States was 76,000,000 francs, it fell to 30,000,000 in 1914 and to 26,000,000 in 1915. The decrease is attributed to increased American production.

In the last decade Swiss embroidery exportation to England increased from 16,000,000 to 52,000,000 francs. The total Swiss exportation since 1896 is valued at over 30,094,000 francs.

## HOT BLOCKS

(By American Press)

Toledo, Aug. 24.—Application for the recall of Mayor Charles M. Milroy was made shortly after the mayor returned from the Plattsburg, N. Y., military training camp, where he has been for two weeks. The application for recall petitions was filed by Christian J. Woerner, representing the Twelfth Ward Improvement association. Under the city charter, a special election must be held if the necessary number of signatures, nearly 10,000, are secured.

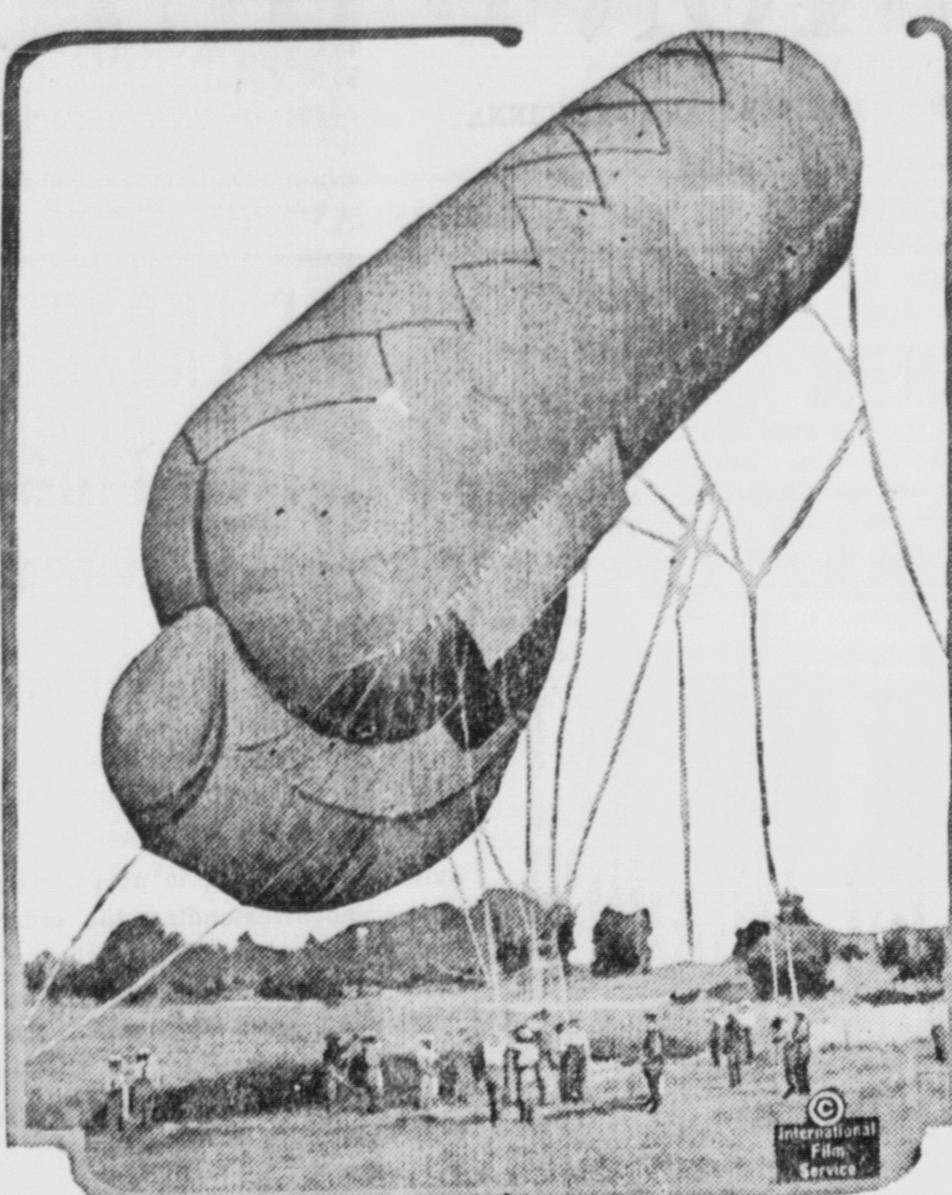
Action against Milroy is believed to have been brought on by the action of the mayor in leaving Toledo for the training camp after the defeat of the second \$850,000 deficiency bond issue, needed by the city to meet its obligations. Shortly after the mayor left the city in the hands of the heads of departments, the fire and police departments were reduced to a third and other city activities curtailed.

## PRAISE CONDUCTOR

(By American Press)

Cotter, Ark., Aug. 24.—J. F. O'Donnell, a conductor of the White River division of the Iron Mountain railroad, was somewhat worried when he learned that a report had been made to division headquarters of his recent action in holding a passenger train here for 20 minutes so that milk could be procured for a sick baby on the train. He was astonished at receiving a letter from B. F. Bush of St. Louis, receiver of the road, commending his action.

## KITE BALLOON AT SALONIKI STARTING



Kite balloon belonging to the allies about to start on an inspection flight over the lines of the enemy.

## READY TO COMMENCE THE WORK

### Joint Commission to Discuss Border Problems.

### TO MEET IN NEW ENGLAND

American Troops Likely to Be Withdrawn from Mexico at an Early Date, General Pershing Having Reported That Villa's Prestige Is Gone. Report Supports General Funston's Recommendation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—There were two developments in the Mexican situation.

Secretary Lansing and E. Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, tentatively agreed that the joint commission to discuss border problems should meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September. Brigadier General Pershing transmitted a report saying the general opinion was that "Villa's prestige is gone and that we can never again become a serious factor in Mexican affairs."

Supporting, as it does, General Funston's recommendation for the withdrawal of the expeditionary force in Mexico, it is believed General Pershing's report makes it certain that the American commissioners will agree promptly to the suggestions of their Mexican conferees for the early recall of the troops.

Mr. Arredondo called at the department to receive formal notification that the American commissioners had been selected and were ready to meet the Mexican members as soon as the time and place could be arranged. Both the embassy and the department are in communication with Mexico City in regard to the fixing of a date for beginning the sessions.

The commission as finally selected is admittedly one of the strongest that yet has passed upon Mexican affairs and its personnel is as follows:

American section—Franklin D. Lane, secretary of the interior; Judge George Gray of Delaware, retired federal jurist and since 1900 a member of the international court of arbitration under the Hague convention; John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., and noted religious worker.

Mexican section—Luis Cabréar, Mexican minister of finance and one of the most powerful reform leaders; Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani, noted engineers and close friends of First Chief Carranza.

The first task of the commission will be to decide whether the Pershing expedition shall be withdrawn from Mexico. It is considered certain that this will be agreed on speedily. It is also expected that a neutral zone will be established early in the negotiations.

## OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

### Invalid Hangs Himself.

Marysville, O., Aug. 24.—Charles Baker, sixty-three, of Richwood, this county, hanged himself from a rafter in his workshop. Baker had grown despondent over trouble and ill health.

### Deshler Hotel's Opening.

Columbus, Aug. 24.—In the presence of prominent hotel men from New York, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities, the new Deshler hotel was formally opened last night. A dinner and dance with a cabaret entertainment were features of the occasion.

### Advanced a Cent a Loaf.

Toledo, Aug. 24.—Bread prices here will be advanced one cent a loaf next Monday. Cookies and other breadstuffs likewise will go higher. "The high price of flour is causing us to advance prices," declared Wade Holland, president of the Toledo Baking company.

### Revolver Explodes; Child Killed.

Steubenville, O., Aug. 24.—Mary, six-year-old daughter of Andrew Popovitch, is dead and her father is suffering from a bullet wound caused by the careless handling of a revolver. The father was cleaning the gun when it exploded, a bullet passing through his leg and penetrating the child's abdomen. She died a few hours later.

### Inspector's Removal Recommended.

Columbus Aug. 24.—Removal of Carson M. Pratt of Dayton, district deputy inspector of workshops and factories, on account of participation in politics was recommended by the state civil service commission to George M. Hamilton, chief state inspector of workshops and factories.

### Triple Tragedy.

Springfield, O., Aug. 24.—Bert Miller, aged forty, killed his wife and four-year-old child and then committed suicide at their home here. Jealousy is given at the cause for the shooting. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor when she went to the house to learn why Mrs. Miller had not kept an engagement with her.

### PILLORY TAMES WIFE BEATER.

On Promise to Reform, Judge Brady Releases S. T. Pike.

Kansas City, Mo.—Judge J. H. Brady's walking pillory for wife abusers made a convert of one of the two Kansas side men he tried it on the first time. S. T. Pike, twenty-three years old, 841 Splitlog avenue, appeared before Judge Brady and said:

"I promise I'll go and live with my wife and be good to her. But I can't live in this city any longer. You made me go out there handcuffed and swear in the streets. I'm disgraced, and I can't live here."

Pike was released. R. B. Stephens, Pike's companion in chains, remained obdurate. He said he would not live with his family. So Judge Brady sent him to the workhouse for a year.

### Made Both Ends Meet.

Flatbush—Times are not what they used to be.

### Bensonhurst—Why not?

"Because when I was a kid I used to put my toe in my mouth, but, believe me, I can't make both ends meet now."

—Yonkers Statesman.

### Got a Good Grip.

"I hear that you called on your girl's father last night. How did he take your suit?"

"By the coat collar."—Boston Transcript.

## The Hotel Deshler Columbus, Ohio

Opened for business on Thursday, August 24



### MAN FELL 12 STORIES, LIVES.

Frame Scaffolding Diverts Course of Drop to Cement Pavement.

New York.—John Gervino earned the doubtful privilege of boasting that he had fallen twelve stories to a cement pavement and lived to tell the story. He was working on the top story of a building in the course of construction when he lost his balance and toppled off the structural iron work.

The falling workman dived head first through thin frame of scaffolding at the second floor, which changed his course and broke his fall. Instead of striking on his head on the pavement he landed in a sitting posture.

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## An Investigation Ordered

Governor Willis, now absent on a speaking campaign in Maine, has telegraphed that a rigid and searching investigation be made with a view to fixing the responsibility for the action of the Franklin County Board of Revision, which has created such a commotion.

Some probes are all right and some result in good—some are necessary but more of them are like Aunt Polly's spectacles, for show and not for use.

That the action of the Franklin County Board of Revision should be "disavowed" and the officials responsible for it dismissed from the public service is certain.

What the Board did admits of no dispute and needs no proof to establish. The returns of thousands of tax payers made under oath were arbitrarily increased by the Board without giving the people, whose returns were increased, any notice.

The reason was plain enough and even if the tax payers did succeed in establishing the correctness of their returns, after a great deal of expense and effort, the purpose of the act, which for downright despotism, would make Russian secret service men blush, would have been accomplished—an increased duplicate for political effect.

If that order to increase the duplicate—and the action must have resulted from an order—had been observed more generally, the people of the state would have arisen in just protest.

The investigation which Governor Willis orders should be short and inexpensive.

The Board of Revision by its action deliberately insulted the people of Franklin county and Columbus.

Who ordered the action taken?

That's all there is to any investigation that may be conducted.

The only danger is that time and money may be spent in an effort to find a scape goat whose political influence is not very great and if that is the purpose of the investigation it might as well be ended before it is begun.

## A Mismanaged City

Toledo, the fourth city in Ohio and one of the busiest and wealthiest cities in the United States, is now draining the bitter dregs from the cup of mismanagement of public affairs.

That a big prosperous and progressive Ohio city should be unable to afford proper police and fire protection to the citizens from whom it exacts tremendous sums in taxation annually, is almost unbelievable.

Yet, Toledo is in just that deplorable condition right now.

More than half of the police and firemen of the city have been dismissed because there are no funds with which to pay them.

Toledo has been cursed with too much politics and too much selfishness in her public affairs. There have been too many men who are kept on the pay roll because they have the political pull.

Ohio cities must dispense with political bosses, political ward leaders and like expensive ornaments if they are to live within their income. There may be quite a protest, so far as noise is concerned, by the "influential" citizens who have always managed to live by "staying around" the city offices but the tax payers will get more for their money after the new order becomes established.

## The Balkan Offensive

That a tremendous offensive campaign against the Turks and the Bulgarians, with the object of destroying the military power of both nations, has been launched by the Entente Allies no longer admits of any doubt.

The immediate goal, of course, is the Dardanelles, which the allied powers failed to capture by an attack from the sea.

Once Roumania, with its veteran army of eight hundred thousand men equipped and ready for active service, is assured that the allied powers have a sufficient force in the Balkans section and have an abundance of arms and ammunition to conduct an offensive against the Turks and the Teutons, guaranteeing against a repetition of the disaster which obliterated, for the time at least, Serbia as a nation, it is quite probable that her fortunes will be cast with the Entente powers.

That means not only the weight of the Roumanian armies in the scale but also a wide territory through which Russia can push into the Balkans with men and armies.

While Russia has administered some telling blows against the Central Powers, her isolated location has prevented the most effective use of her tremendous resources.

Roumania involved as an opponent would scarcely be more of a hindrance to the Slavs than Roumania neutral.

With Greece as the port of entry for the Entente Allies into the Balkans the neutrality of King Constantine's land cannot be much longer sustained.

All in all, developments of great moment may be expected in the Balkans within the next three or four months.

## Poetry For Today

## WINGS AND THE MAN.

Wings and the man I sing,  
And the cloud-seas rolling free  
With foam of peal and silver fire  
Above the flown foam of the sea,  
Above the long, white, winding  
sands,  
Above the wide, dim-spreading  
lands  
And towers lifting dizzily.

Wings and the man I sing,  
And the heart that thrills to fly,  
Toward palaces without a wall.  
And endless gardens of the sky,  
Where bloom the roses of the dawn,  
Where shades of amethyst are  
drawn  
When pansies of the sunset die.

Wings and the man I sing,  
And the steel and nerves of flight  
For hearts have tasted salt of tears  
And suffered in the brooding  
night;  
And time is to lift at last  
To regions glorious and vast  
To splendor and to living light.  
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Weather Report

Washington, August 24. — Ohio and Indiana: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

Tennessee — Fair Thursday; warmer west; Friday fair, warmer East.

Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Illinois and Missouri — Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday and in southeast portion Friday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets 6:46; moon rises 1:06 a. m.; sun rises 5:20.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)

Highest temperature 78.  
Lowest temperature 63.  
Mean temperature 70.  
Precipitation .22.  
Barometer 29.90. Rising.

## LUCKY GREENSTONE.

It Is Found Only In a Wonderful Mine In South Africa.

Situated in the beautiful Kaap valley, in the Jamestown district of Barberton, Transvaal, there is a mine known by the name of Verdite. The name was given to it on account of the peculiar green stone found in the mine, which is unknown in any other part of the globe. Articles of jewelry and ornaments are made of verdite, and it has been called the lucky greenstone of South Africa.

The greenstone is a silicate of magnesia, or talc, colored green by nature in the course of its formation. Other silicates of magnesia may be mentioned here, peridot, serpentine, meerschaum and steatite. The mine, or rather hill, consists of three varieties of talc—green, white and black.

But a peculiar fact is that in the black talc there is present pure gold. Some of the finest specimens of gold bearing rock have been found at this mine. Every one knows that gold is found in quartz, pyrites, or even sea water, but scarcely ever has it been mentioned in books that gold exists in talc.

When the verdite rock has gone through the ordinary process of crushing and the gold has been extracted the waste (or what is called the slimes of a gold mine) is used in the manufacture of soap, grease, paint, paper, toilet powders, gas jets, electric insulators, crayons and many other articles of everyday use.

In fact, one might say that everything got from this mine can be used for some commercial purpose.—Chambers' Journal.

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## PLANNING SAFE SCHOOLHOUSES

## There Should Be No Nonfire-proof Buildings.

## UNNECESSARY LOSS OF LIFE

Careful Planning Will First of All Take Into Consideration the Number, Location and Width of Stairways. Exits Should Be Planned on Basis of Stair Surface.

The planning of a school building from the standpoint of safety to the occupants and from destruction or even serious damage by fire would be comparatively simple if we might adhere to the one story fireproof building located upon a large plot of ground, says C. B. J. Snyder in the American City. Each schoolroom might have its own direct exit out of doors, and it would be immaterial, so far as safety is concerned, as to how many schoolrooms there might be.

There is, however, not only a practical limitation from the administrative point of view as to the area which such a building might cover, but we also have the controlling factor of economics, which precludes the construction of this type except in sparsely settled or outlying sections of a city.

Height alone does not prevent their being planned for safety as to occupants and the practical elimination of the fire hazard. Because of the stair climbing involved, however, I am not in favor of constructing school buildings of more than four stories in height.

Careful planning will first of all take into consideration the number, location and width of stairways. The number will be fixed by the total capacity of the building which must use stairways for exits.

Our practice has been to estimate stair requirements on the basis of fifteen square feet per pupil for all rooms or spaces used for academic or other instruction.

We have found that the highest standard of service is obtained with a stair four feet in width for an elementary school and five feet in width in buildings used for high schools or other form of occupation. This width provides for not more than two lines abreast, each with a hand rail.

All stairs, except perhaps those forming the main entrance, which should not extend above the first story, should be inclosed with fire and smoke proof materials throughout, access to the enclosure being by means of self acting patent doors. The stairways should have a sufficient capacity to permit all of the occupants vacating the building in not more than three minutes in a nonfireproof structure and not to exceed three and one-half minutes in a fireproof building.

All stair doors above the first floor or basement, where exit is had, should open into the stairway following the line of flow of pupils. At the first story or basement they should open out toward the exit gate. All exit doors should open out.

Exits should be planned on the basis of stair service and such further capacity as circumstances might seem to demand in order to prevent crowding or congestion.

Nothing has yet been devised which could entirely overcome the involuntary periods of hesitation on the part of either children or adults in passing out of a building.

This may be due either to innate caution which one exercises in stepping out of doors or to the difference in the intensity of light; but, whatever it may be, it must be reckoned with where exits are to be used in emergencies.

In the case of older buildings, of which nearly all are nonfireproof, it may not be feasible to make much change in the plan, but conditions cannot be considered as satisfactory unless the requirements as to stair capacity, construction and inclosure, together with exits, be carried out precisely as planned for a new fireproof building.

An outside fire escape should not be built save as a last resort, as, for instance, when it is found impossible to construct a proper stairway within the building. It should then correspond as nearly as possible in width of steps and height of risers to the stairs which the pupils are accustomed to use.

The cutting off of all communication between the furnace or boiler rooms and that part of the building used by the pupils should not be overlooked, as well as the safeguarding about all steam and hot air pipes and the closing off with fireproof materials of all vertical openings.

This list can be easily lengthened by any one familiar with the conditions, but it is not too much to say in considering the planning of school buildings for safety that we should give the greatest attention to the making safe of those of the old types which have been the cause of such awful loss of life.

## Winner of Cleanup Contest.

A silver cup offered by the New England cleanup campaign committee to the town with a population of 5,000 or less which accomplished the best results during cleanup week last May has been awarded to Watertown, Conn., by the judges, who met in Boston recently.

## Days You'll Never Forget



## Do You Know a Man

who spends his income as fast as received? If so, you probably found him possessed of the idea that he could "take care of his own money better than any life insurance company could take care of it for him."

## TALK IT OVER WITH TAGGART, LIFE INSURANCE MAN

## PAID TO SPEND.

Colonel H. C. Rogers Just Gets Rid of Thousands of Dollars.

## BUT IS NOT A SPENDTHRIFT.

Chief Quartermaster of Southern Department on Funston's Staff Spends Money "Right and Left" in Little Wads of \$25,000 or \$50,000 in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—The "biggest spender" in Texas is Colonel Harry L. Rogers, but he isn't a spendthrift. His position on Funston's staff as chief quartermaster of the southern department makes it his duty to spend money "right and left" in little wads of \$25,000 or \$50,000. Little wads!

Just imagine a sum like one of those in greenbacks wadded up, then the squeeze removed. But Colonel Rogers is used to trifles of that sort, or at least to handling Uncle Sam's checks that represent such piles.

For instance, there are 75,000 pairs of army shoes in San Antonio. Twenty thousand pairs are at Fort Sam Houston—just sort of shelf stock. Each pair cost \$2.81.

Colonel Rogers said the army is short on nothing except tent cloths. They are not kept in stock, and 100,000 extra cloths is a big order to fill instantly, which is the reason for the shortage.

Mosquito bars are another article issued to soldiers. One hundred thousand of them cost something too. Double ones are obtained for \$2.29 and single ones for \$2.16. Double refers to weight and not to size. Each mosquito bar is for one bunk.

One hundred thousand single bars—and the government may have double that number—cost \$216,000.

Gasoline costs the government from 21 to 26 cents a gallon, according to where it is delivered. That delivered at San Antonio is 22 cents a gallon. The previous contract price was 9 cents a gallon.

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## BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Tries to End Life Because, He Says, Mother Beat Him.

Waterbury, Conn.—Nine-year-old Stephen Williams of 155 Charles street attempted suicide by leaping from the guard about the unfinished Brooklyn bridge, over the Naugatuck river, because, he said, his mother beat him.

Passersby caught the lad by the ankles just as he jumped and dragged him to safety.

This farmer was a very positive man "Far fenceposts," said he, "and they will last forever. I have tried it three times, and I know."—Christian Herald.

DETROIT TO TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton No. Wellston

\*201..9:28 a. m.||\*104..5:07 a. m.

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\$109..9:38 a. m.||\*108..5:43 p. m.

\$103..3:34 p. m.||\$1

# SOME REAL EXPERIENCES REAL LIFE OF THE NAVY

**Mr. Howard Ellis, Son of W. D. Ellis, of This City, and a Practicing Lawyer in Chicago, Writes Entertainingly of Uncle Sam's Naval Training Cruise.**

**Now Engaged in Defending the Coast.**

**What the Biggest Navy Game Is Like.**

The following very interesting letter is from Mr. Howard Ellis son of Mr. D. W. Ellis of this city now on the government's naval training cruise. The party includes professional men like Mr. Ellis, millionaires, merchants and the vigorous training of the navy is given with all its vigorous thoroughness.

"Upon boarding ship at Norfolk we were signed up and told to get our ship clothes. We had to wait in line almost a day—until Wednesday morning—before we obtained the clothes. The disorder was remarkable. We also obtained a canvass bag and a hammock. In the bag we put our sailor clothes consisting of four suits (pants and middies, white in color) two suits knee length underwear, two bath towels, a black neckerchief, clothes stops (ropes for hanging clothes on the line), bathing trunks, blue sweater, stencil, galvanized iron bucket and a scrub-brush, blankets, mattress, and mattress covers. We also had a ditty box, which is a small wooden box in which toilet articles are placed. Our suit cases were stowed below and we became seamen, if not sailors.

Our first meal aboard ship was entirely novel. The tables with folding benches are hung in the ceiling of the gun casements (rooms) and can be set up in a couple of minutes. Ten men eat at a table. A mess cook prepares the table, clears it and brings the food. A large coffee urn is hung at the head of the table and the food is also placed there. Every man helps himself. The service consists of one half inch cup and plate, iron knife, fork and spoon, and the fingers of both hands. For breakfast we get beans, potatoes, white bread and coffee. One morning we got oatmeal, bacon and scrambled eggs. For lunch we get hash, potatoes, beans, buns and coffee. Twice we had pie. For dinner we get about the same. You would be astonished how good the food tastes in spite of the rude way of serving it.

We sleep in the same quarters in which we eat; to wit, the aforesaid gun casement on the starboard (left) side on the gun deck. The hammock is really quite comfortable and it is not so difficult to get into one as you would imagine. In the morning at five o'clock we lash hammocks and store them above (weather deck) in the hammock nettings. Since the mess tables and benches are already stowed on the casement ceiling, the casement is ready for action and clean as a whistle.

Our duties are those of the blue-jackets, but are of very short duration. We get a taste of regular ship life without its serious drawbacks. At 5:00 we turn out and lash hammocks and drink a cup of coffee; scrub decks till 6:30, then shave and bathe and wash clothes until 7:30 and breakfast. At 9:15 we muster at "quarters" on the fo'castle and go thru some of the drills. After quarters we go on what ever watch has been assigned to us—for instance radio watch or signal watch or speed-cone watch, etc., of which space and time do not permit me to tell. Dinner at 11:30 and supper at 6:00.

We have had a couple of lectures on navy topics both in morning and afternoon. At about 4:30 we have swimming. After supper we are allowed to visit the other ships in the fleet and at 9:00 hammocks are slung and all hands turn in.

You will also be interested to know that the Louisiana is not a ship of the line—she is in reserve, as are all the other ships in our fleet. By "in reserve" is meant that she has been taken from active service, that she is no longer a unit in the Atlantic Fleet. This is not because she is obsolete nor because she is not a good and efficient ship; it is because Congress did not appropriate enough money to man her properly. She was completed in 1906, and she is the best ship now

in reserve. Her full complement is 900 men and at present her crew is forty percent of that amount. There are about 250 civilian volunteers on board, of which number 150 are from Chicago and the rest from Baltimore.

There are six other ships in the reserve fleet—I mean battle ships like the Louisiana. There will also be cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers, etc. The Naval War College is directing a huge war game in which this reserve fleet is trying to defend the coast from Maine to the Chesapeake from attack by our submarines. These are now some place in the middle of the Atlantic. The reserve fleet is here in Long Island Sound waiting orders to proceed to the stations.

Another very interesting feature of the game is the motor launches which our navy is preparing in accordance with the teaching of and lessons learned in the present war. These swift boats, mounting but one gun, will try to locate the submarines and figuratively destroy them. It is one of the biggest war games played in recent years.

The life in the navy is much different from that which I expected. I looked for lots of gold braid and empty ceremony and sailors who moved and acted as automatons. On the contrary, the officers are a highly trained bunch of competent men who engage in no more of ceremony than is absolutely necessary;

the sailors, like typical Americans, are slightly inclined to be too independent and also like the same typical American is very competent and self-reliant. If they were in suitable numbers and properly equipped, I honestly believe they would give us an invincible fleet.

There is no bulldozing and bullying on the part of the officers. Their orders are curt and intended to be obeyed instantly, but there is no meanness or unnecessary severity in their manners. The reason for this is simple; in the navy as in any enterprise, the success of which depends upon the co-operation of many men, team work is essential and team work will not result from unjust treatment. Rear-Admiral Sims gave us a lecture on this subject and those allied to it; and he gave us an idea of how diligently the navy searches for ways and means to foster ship spirit among the men. The chiefest way is the dispensing of just treatment. Another way is giving the men authority to do things in the way that seems best to them, instead of making them into mere machines, as formerly was done. The subject is very interesting.

One of the most striking things which one notices on going upon the decks of a battleship, is the complete subordination of every detail to the object of the ship, namely, fighting. For instance, when you go thru the ship after mess, you cannot see a chair, bench, table or any other convenience. The gun casements are clear of every object and the gun and the room is spick and span. Go on deck—I mean the weather or exposed deck—and you see never a chair, bench, table, etc. The sweep of the big twelve-inchers is unobstructed and the crew can maneuver without fear of breaking shins. In time of battle even the ship's boats are cast away and nothing remains but the gear which has to do with fighting.

We are at anchor now and the fleet is drawn up around us. The spot is a beautiful one and you may imagine how we all enjoy it. Tomorrow (Sunday) we lift anchor and proceed to defend the country from "hostile" submarines.

I must not forget to tell you that every night while at anchor we have moving pictures, there is an automatic piano on board, we have chicken and ice cream every Sunday. I have located a good chess player, we have boat and swimming races, there is a barber shop and a cigar and candy store on board, scrubbing decks for half an hour each day is not disagreeable and the volunteers need not do that unless they so desire.

**REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES**

At a recent meeting of the Republican Central Committee the following officers were chosen: Chairman, M. S. Daugherty; vice chairman, C. D. Bush; secretary, W. E. Smith; treasurer, E. L. Bush.

The executive committee is composed of the above men and C. A. Reid, Forrest Anders, Dr. L. W. McFadden, Geo. H. Hitchcock, Henry Brownell and Harry Brown. The executive committee will meet and organize in the near future.

The Democratic Central Committee has not reorganized, but will do so at a meeting Saturday.

The Odd Fellows have a habit of accomplishing whatever they pur-

pose and Wednesday everything went their way. The day was the first comfortable one in weeks and everybody enjoyed the cool breezes under the big trees of the grove.

There were lunch stands galore and a stage erected for the speakers and decorated with bunting and flags.

The Milledgeville band furnished spirited music that justified the growing popularity of that organization.

There was just one disappointment and that was the failure of Congressman Fess to arrive owing to a belated train. Mr. Estel Smith found it difficult to make this disappointing announcement, but introduced Hon. Frank C. Parrett, Fayette county's brilliant young representative, with no lack of fluency.

The splendid address delivered by Mr. Parrett went far towards mitigating the disappointment felt over Dr. Fess, and held the large crowd gathered round the stand in most flattering attention. The speaker discussed the relative position of the United States as a world power, the question of international law and other problems involved in present day issues with force and eloquence. In closing he said:

"The United States will not become a world power nor take the dominant place which is hers by right until she adopts an international policy that is permanent."

The picnic's entertainment included athletic events, a ball game between the Presbyterian team of this city and Milledgeville and a balloon ascension which closed the festivities late in the afternoon. Prof. M. E. Gains of London, had charge of the balloon ascension, an unusually successful one.

The picnic was excellently managed by a committee of two, Ralph B. Sims and Ulric T. Acton.

Washington won the ball game by a score of 10 to 6.

B. O. East won in the horse shoe pitching contest. Mr. David Allen pitched shoes with the boys so successfully that they barred him out of the contest.

The committee is already planning for special attractions next year. There were many who came from a distance and all parts of the county.

## CLINTONS LOAD UP FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

Following the bitter defeat suffered in this city last Sunday the Clintons are endeavoring to "load up" with at least another new player in an effort to beat Washington next Sunday.

Says the Wilmington News:

"Manager Powers, of the Clintons

went to Dayton Wednesday morning

with a view to securing a player for

a very important position in next

Sunday's game with Washington C. I. H. The change in lineup will not be

made public until it is known defi-

nately that the new man can be se-

cured, but when it is made the Clin-

tons will have bolstered up their

weakest spot and will be ready for

anything Washington can bring.

"Incidentally, the New York

Giants appeared in an exhibition

game at Dayton Wednesday after-

noon and the local ball magnate re-

mained over to witness it."

## GOOD HOPE MAN ASKS \$300 DAMAGES

J. F. Minnick, of Good Hope, through attorneys Thomas S. Maddox and Chas. H. May has filed suit against the county commissioners of Pickaway county asking \$300 for

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damages suffered as result of care-

lessness of the defendants in plac-

ing an obstruction across the public

highway near Williamsport and

without placing a red light on the

barrier.

Plaintiff claims that his automo-

bile was damaged to the extent of

\$300 when he struck the unlighted

barrier in the road.

The action was filed in the Pick-

away county court of common pleas

At the present time he is comple-

ting a summer school course at Sil-

ver Bay, New York.

The coming fall and winter prom-

ises to be one of the most active in

the physical department of any in

the history of the institution.

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# REMEMBER—STUTSON'S CLEAN-UP SALE LASTS TWO DAYS MORE

## Friday and Saturday

### BARTLEY MALLOW ASKS FOR RECEIVER FOR THE HILL SHOW

**Well Known Ross County Man Makes John E. Green and Harry Hill Defendants in Action for \$7000 and Claims He Was Induced to Become Partner By False Representations on Part of Defendants.**

In the Fayette county common

pleas court Bartley R. Mallow, widely known Ross countian, has filed suit for \$7,000 and asks that a receiver be appointed for the Harry Hill wild west show.

He makes John E. Green and Harry A. Hill defendants in the action, and claims they misrepresented facts to him to induce him to become a partner and place several thousand dollars into the business, most of which he alleges has gone to pay debts.

Plaintiff claims that representations made were false and made to deceive him, and that the show was not free of debt. That a large part of \$4,000 went to pay debts, part being used personally by Hill, and that the defendants refuse to render an accounting.

That from time to time he was compelled to pay traveling expenses of the show to the amount of \$700, and compelled to give his personal attention to the business because of mismanagement on the part of defendants.

He further claims that the terms of his contract with defendants have been constantly violated, and that Aug. 5, 1916 the bookkeeper was discharged and plaintiff was excluded from any part of the business and property. That part of the show has been left at various points some in Columbus, Coney Island, in hands of Green and in hands of Hill.

Plaintiff asks that contract be set aside and judgment rendered in sum of \$7,000. That receiver be appointed to dispose of the business to satisfy judgment.

Upon the representations made to him he paid \$84,000 into the busi-

ness.

Plaintiff claims that on May 1, 1916 he was induced to become a partner with third interest in the Harry Hill show, which, he avers, was represented to him as being free from debt, and was a very profitable organization.

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ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett are attending the Fair at London.

Mr. J. L. Coil and sons were visitors at the London fair Thursday.

Mr. Cecil Hays went to Columbus Thursday.

Miss Mollie Foster of Xema, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hays, son Oran, and Mrs. Frank Chaffin were motoring guests at the London fair.

Damon Baker, Edgar Snyder, Earl McCoy and Walter Ellis were visitors at the London fair Thursday.

Mr. Harry F. Brown and family motored over to London to attend the fair Thursday.

Mr. Wilson Backert and Mr. Dave Miller attended the London Fair Thursday.

Miss Margaret Reece, of Delaware is the guest of Mrs. Morris Baker.

Mr. R. B. Price and daughter Madge, of Circleville are visiting at the home of W. R. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Plyley in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Conn, of Buffalo visited his sisters, the Misses Conn, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McCoy, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Albert McCoy, and family.

Miss Iloene Miller of Sabina, is the guest of Miss Iris Merchant, of Millidgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott motored to the London Fair Thursday.

Mr. Carl Moomaw returned to his home in Marion, Ind., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moomaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood motor- ed over from London with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrett, of Cleveland, Thursday, to attend the Parrett

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson and son Robert Turnipseed, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hay motored to Columbus Thursday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Bryson's son, Mr. Harry Turnipseed.

Miss Lelia Culberson is entertain- ing a house party at her home in Millidgeville. Her guests from here are Misses Helen and Georgie Bell Hays, Chloe Anderson, Dorothy Bush, Marguerite Wilson and Louise Arehart.

Attending the Clinton Baptist Association meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday and Thursday, were Mrs. W. W. DeWees, Mrs. Albert Snider, Miss Florence Ogle, Miss Ida Hays, Mr. Irvin Ross, Mr. Irvin Bell and Mr. Harry Wood.

Dr. R. T. Morgan, children Margaret and David motored from Marion the first of the week to take home Mrs. Morgan and little son Richard Lee, who have been the guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eyre the past two weeks.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the birth of an eight and one-half pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hall at their home in East Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Martha Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Millidgeville.

Mrs. Blanche McCoy returns this week to her home in Fayetteville, Ark., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Thompson, of near Millidgeville. Mrs. Lynch and grandson, Mr. Lynch, and Mrs. Powers, are also guests at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock and daughter Martha Love left Wednesday on a motoring trip to Torch, O., to bring their son back from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, and visit till next week. They were accompanied to Lancaster by Mrs. Jos. N. Willson and daughter-in-law Mrs. Thane Willson and son Billy, of Little Rock, Ark., who will visit relatives there until their return.

A motoring party visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Collett (nee Laura McCoy) at Wilmington Wednesday included the Misses Ollie Swope, Helen Haines, Fern Elliott, Jessie Leavell, Mrs. Maude Howland, Miss Fannie Browning of Bloomingburg, Miss Geneva Peterson of Parkersburg, Ind., Miss Ethel McCoy of Wilmington, Miss Gertrude Powell of Mt. Vernon, Mr. John Browning of Bloomingburg.

Ice Cream Social at South Plymouth M. E. Church, Saturday evening, August 26. Benefits for repair of Church. Her. & Reg.

Wm. Theodore Morgan joined his father at Camp Willis, coming down to spend Sunday with his family here.

Mr. R. J. McLean and family are moving from the J. J. Flynn mod- ern cottage to the residence vacated by Rev. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Watts and son Leonard, were among Washington visitors at the London fair Thurs- day.

Miss Frances Blackmore returned Thursday from a visit with Miss Roberta Stokesburg east of town. She accompanied, Mrs. Stokesburg and daughter to Columbus Wednesday to attend a family re-union.

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# Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 24.—Hogs; receipts 28000; market 15 lower; bulk \$10.45@10.95; light \$10.45@11.10; mixed \$10.10@11.05; heavy \$10.00@11.00; rough \$10.00@10.25; pigs \$7.40@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; market weak; beeves \$6.65@11.00; stockers and feeders \$4.85@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.40@9.10; calves \$8.50@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 17,000; market 15 lower; sheep \$6.25@7.70; lambs \$6.65@10.65.

Pittsburg, August 24.—Hogs; receipts 2000; market lower; heavies \$11.15@11.20; heavy workers \$11.20@11.30; light workers \$10.25@10.65; pigs \$9.50@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$8.00; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves—Receipts 100; market 50 higher; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, August 24.—Cattle receipts 200; market slow.

Veal—Receipts 25; market active; quotation \$4.50@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2000; market active; heavies and mixed \$11.40; workers \$10.25@11.40; pigs \$10.00@10.25; rough \$9.75@10.00; stags \$7.00@8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800; Market sheep active, lambs slow; prices unchanged.

Cleveland, August 24.—Cattle; receipts 300; market slow, lower.

Calves—Receipts 500; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; market 15 lower; workers, heavies and medium \$11.00; pigs \$9.75; rough \$9.50; stags \$8.25.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat; sept. \$1.48 1/4; Dec. \$1.51 3-8.

Corn—Sept. 85 1/4; Dec. 74 1/4.

Oats—Sept. 46; Dec. 49.

Pork—Sept. \$27.10; Dec. \$23.35.

Lard—Sept. \$13.92; Oct. \$13.92.

Ribbs—Sept. \$14.27; Oct. \$14.02.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, Aug. 24.—Prime cash \$9.05; Oct. \$9.15; Dec. \$9.05.

THE LOCAL MARKET.	
Wheat	\$1.42
Yellow Corn	80c
White Corn	80c
Oats	40c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET	
Young Chickens	19c
Hens	13c
Eggs	23c
Butter	29c

## ONE MAN MANAGES ESTATE 16,000 ACRES

Mr. H. N. Ensign, of "Rosemore" Greene county, was a prominent guest at the I. O. O. F. picnic at Milledgeville Wednesday.

Mr. Ensign has operated for nearly twenty years the farms which earlier belonged to the Smith-McClintock estate, aggregating 16,000 acres, in various sections of the state.

Mr. Ensign's success in the management of such an enormous acreage has won for him wide recognition as a business man, farmer and breeder.

## BAVARIAN KING IS ILL

### King Ludwig Stricken With Apoplexy

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Paris, August 24.—King Ludwig III of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland.

King Ludwig is 71 years old. He ascended the throne in 1913.

### TAFT TO SPEAK IN HUGHES' BEHALF

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, August 24.—It was announced today that former President Taft will make a number of political speeches for Candidates Hughes this fall.

He will probably start in October. His route has not yet been made out.

## DECREASE IS SUBSTANTIAL

### Infantile Paralysis— Deaths and New Cases Show Falling Off in Totals

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, August 24.—The infantile paralysis epidemic showed substantial decrease today. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 30 children died and 109 were stricken.

Yesterday there were 42 deaths and 131 new cases.

The daily average of new cases thus far this week has been 111, against 130 last week, and the death average is unchanged at 33.

More than a half million dollars has already been spent in an attempt to stamp out the plague.

### TOLEDO GOES ON HALF PAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., August 24.—Finance Director Diemer announces all city employees paid out of the general funds are to be put on half pay in addition to cuts already made so the city can struggle along until November 1.

### FINE!

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 24.—The Republican State Convention is on record today in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing for state wide prohibition and woman suffrage. The platform was adopted last night.

DELANCEY NICOLL  
Lawyer Says English Papers Print Little American News.



Photo by American Press Association

## WILL HOLD FIRST IN N. Y.

### James Linn Rodgers Announces First Meeting Place.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Mexico City, August 24.—James Linn Rodgers, the American representative to the Carranza Government, formally made it known to the Foreign Office here today that preliminary conferences of the representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of the international difficulties will be held in New York City and on Monday, September 4.

The final conference, it was stated, will be held at some place on the New England coast.

## FIVE KILLED

### Trestle Collapses at Erie, Pennsylvania Burying Workmen in Debris.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Erie, Pa., August 24.—At least five men were killed and many more injured at the plant of the National Foundry Company here today, as the result of the collapse of a trestle carrying two heavy cranes.

The men, who were working under the trestle, were buried in the wreckage, and the exact number of dead is not yet known.

Officials of the company said they thought the death list would reach eight, and doctors said some of the injured cannot live.

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JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY

Democrats of New York, assembled in unofficial convention, gave their endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination in the primaries to Judge Samuel Seabury of the court of last resort in New York state. Judge Seabury is a native and resident of New York city and has practiced law there for about twenty years. In 1901 he was elected judge of the city court, and in 1906 he won election to the state supreme court, being advanced to the court of appeals in 1914. He is one of the youngest men who ever sat in that high tribunal, being only forty-three years old now. In a recent interview, that was read widely, Judge Seabury affirmed his strong faith in progressive democracy.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

There will be an ice cream social at Camp Grove church, on the Chillicothe pike, Friday evening, August 25.

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